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R 181135Z MAY 77
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USUN NEW YORK 5999

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, ETRN, CY, UK
SUBJECT: TWO PASSENGER PLANES FLY OUT FROM NICOSIA AIRPORT

1. ON MAY 12 BRITISH AIRWAYS FLEW TWO TRIDENT JET AIRCRAFT OUT FROM NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN PART OF CYPRUS AIRWAYS FLEET OF FIVE JETS CAUGHT AT NICOSIA AIRPORT WHEN WAR BROKE OUT IN SUMMER 1974. CYPRUS AIRWAYS HAD NOT FULLY PAID FOR FOUR TRIDENT AIRCRAFT AT TIME OF WAR. SUBSEQUENTLY THE TRIDENTS REVERTED TO BRITISH OWNERSHIP UNDER TERMS OF RECENT THREE-WAY ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING CYPRUS AIRWAYS, AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURER (ORIGINAL SELLERS) AND BRITISH AIRWAYS (NEW OWNERS). CONCURRENCE TO FLY THE PLANES OUT OF NICOSIA WAS ALSO OBTAINED FROM THE TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES.

2. TWO OTHER TRIDENT 2 AIRCRAFT AT THE AIRPORT:
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ONE WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED DURING THE WAR, THE OTHER SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE AND UNLIKELY TO BE REPAIRED. FIFTH CYPRUS AIRCRAFT STRANDED AT TIME OF THE WAR WAS BAC-111 PROPERTY OF BRITISH LEASE OPERATOR. AIRCRAFT WAS FLOWN BACK TO U.K. ON 12/11/75.

3. NICOSIA AIRPORT (LCNC) REMAINS CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.

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Message Attributes

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